¶ By the Quene.

WHere as the Quenes Maieſtie by her Proclamation dyd adiourne the Terme of Saint Michaell laſt paſt, vntyll the fyrſt day of Hyllary Terme nexte commyng, then to begyn at Weſtminſter, as in tymes paſt hath ben accuſtomed, hauing then good hope that before that tyme the plague in the Cities of London and Weſtminſter woulde haue ceaſſed. And forasmuch as the ſame plague doth not ſo much diminiſhe, as therof any aſſured accompt may be made, that the aſſemblye of her louyng Subiectes may without peryll be made at Weſtminſter aforeſayd, at the ſaid tyme appoynted: Therefore her hyghnes hath thought it expedient, by thaduice of her Counſell, to adiourne the ſayde Hyllary Terme, from Weſtminſter aforeſayde, vnto her hyghnes Caſtell of Hertford, in the Countie of Hertford, there to begyn *Quindena ſancti Hillarii* nexte commyng. Which her hyghnes doeth ſignifie vnto all her louyng Subiectes by this her Proclamation, wylling and commaundyng them and euery of them, to whom it doth apperteyne, to obſerue and kepe theyr aſſemblyes and apparaunces, in all and euery her hyghnes Courtes at the ſayde *Quindena*, there to be holden in lyke maner, fourme, and condition, as they woulde, ſhoulde, or ought to haue done, if the ſame Terme and Courtes had ben holden and kept at Weſtminſter, as they and euery of them wyll aunſwere at theyr peryls: any thyng in her Maieſties former Proclamation to the contrary notwithſtandyng. And neuertheleſſe her Maieſties pleaſure is, that two of her Juſtices, that is to ſaye, of eyther Benche one, ſhall the fyrſt day of this next Hyllary Terme, called *Octabis Hillarii*, accordyng to the auncient order of her lawes, kepe the eſſoynes of the ſayde *Octab. Hillarii*. At which *vtas* of Saint Hyllarii, writtes of adiournement ſhalbe directed to the ſayde Juſtices, geuyng them authoritie to adiourne the ſayde Hyllary Terme from Weſtminſter aforeſayde, vnto the ſayde Caſtell of Hertford, there to begyn *Quindena ſancti Hillarii*, then next enſuyng: and the ſame adiournement ſhalbe made the fyrſte daye of the ſayde *vtas*, commonly called the day of the eſſoynes.

And further, her Maieſtie conſideryng, that yf there ſhould happen to be any acceſſe and apparaunce of her louyng Subiectes at the ſayd Caſtell or Towne of Hertford, duryng the ſayde Terme, of ſuch as haue ben lately infected with the plague, or otherwyſe of ſuche as haue had the plague in theyr houſes, there myght enſue great peryll and daunger to thoſe that haue as yet ben cleare thereof, and ſo a further inconuenience myght growe thereby to the reſt of the Realme: Wherefore her hyghnes in aduoydyng therof, doeth ſtrayghtly charge & commaunde, that no ſuch perſon or perſons that ſo haue ben infected, or haue had the plague in theyr houſes, of what eſtate or degree he or they be of, ſhall repayre vnto the ſaid Caſtell or Towne of Hertford, during the ſaid Hyllary Terme, except he or they be or ſhalbe commaunded by proceſſe, or otherwyſe hath ſpeciall commaundement to be there. And that euery ſuch perſon ſo infected, vpon his repayre to the ſayde Caſtell or Towne, ſhall before he enter into any houſe within the ſayde Towne, or into the ſayde Caſtell, openly notifie and declare his eſtate touchyng his infection, and ſhall after, duryng the time of his abode there, beare and holde vp in his hand one whyte rodde of the length of one yarde, vpon payne of her Maieſties diſpleaſure, and impriſonment of theyr bodyes duryng her hyghnes pleaſure. And further, her Maieſtie ſtrayghtly chargeth and commaundeth all Juſtices of peace of the ſayde Countie of Hertford, dwellyng within twelue myles of the ſayde Towne and Caſtell of Hertford, and all Conſtables, Baylyffes, and head officers of any Borowes, Townes, Vyllages, or Hamlettes, within eyght myles of the ſayde Towne and Caſtell of Hertford, that they and euery of them, ſhall from the daye of the proclaymyng of this Proclamation within the ſayde Countie, do theyr beſt endeuours to make and ſet forth ſuch good orders, as by the goodnes of God maye tende moſt to the preſeruation of all places within the ſame circuite of eyght myles, from infection of the plague, and for that purpoſe to aſſemble them ſelues together weekly, from the tyme of the proclaymyng of this Proclamation, vntyll the ende of the ſayde Hyllary Terme, in ſome places conuenient, aſwell for the deuyſyng, as for the execution of ſuche good orders. And that the ſayde Juſtices of peace, ſhall in the fyrſt day of the ſayde Hyllary Terme, ſignifie and declare to the Lorde keper of the great Seale of Englande, all that they and the ſayde Conſtables, and other the ſayde officers, ſhall then haue done in and about the premiſſes.

Yeuen at her Maieſties Caſtell of Wyndſor the .x. day of December, in the fyrſt yere of her Maieſties raigne.

God ſaue the Quene.

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And further, the Quenes hyghnes pleasure is, that her Maiesties Court of Therchequer shall lykewyse be adiourned from her house of Syon, where it nowe is, vnto the sayde Castell of Hertford, and there to begyn *Octabis Hillarii*, next commyng. And that all accomptauntes and other persons, which haue or shall haue daye by proces out of the same Court to appeare *Crastino Hillarii* next, shall lykewyse kepe theyr daye and apparence at the sayde Castell of Hertford, in the sayde *Octabis Hillarii* next, vpon suche paynes as in the same proces is limitted.

Yeuen at her Maiesties Castell of wyndsor the tenth day of December, in the fyrst yere of her Maiesties raigne.

God saue the Quene.

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